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MEMORANDUM TO: [REDACTED] CIA Library

SUBJECT : PSC Working Group on Requirements

1. The following comments are offered for your consideration in connection with the problem of establishing requirements for field collection of foreign language publications:

a. The monographic titles of potential research value which have been identified but of which no copies are known to exist in Washington should be carefully reviewed. From these titles two lists could be prepared. The first should contain those titles which should be procured on a priority basis without regard to the possibility of duplicating other procurement effort. The second list should contain those titles which are of interest to Washington but which should not be purchased without specific instructions from Washington.

b. All field personnel in a position to procure publications should be reminded constantly that all new serial titles of interest to Washington and that sample copies be purchased unless it is likely that copies have already been forwarded to Washington. In any event, notification should be sent in.

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